Maui Rews

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

OFFICE, BAILEY BLOCK, MAIN ST. WAILUKU, MAUI, H. I.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES One year, (in advance)...... \$2.50 L. M. Balawin, Shorta, Six months.

1.50 A. N. Havselden, Deputy Sheriff, W. H. Kine.
U. R. Limbsay,
mit communica.
Write only on
G. Trimble, The endomins of the News admit communica-tions on pertinent topics. Write only on one after of paper. Sign your name which will be held considerated it desired.

G. B. ROBERTSON, Ed. and Prop. MRS. G. B. ROBERTSON, Bus. Mgr.

Saturday, February 24

Health see to this.

MAUI BLUE BOOK

Hon J. W. Ka'ua, Cleenii Judze,
J. K. N. Keeta, Clerk Brenti Court,
Judge McKay, Dist. Magistrale,
Kataomatum,
Kataomatum,
Kataometro, Guy Goodness, Captain Police. C. H. Dickey, Tax Assessor

Of Interest to Island Resident, The strict quarantine kept upon M isawai the port of Honolulu because of the black plague there is enesing a serithe port of Honolulu because of the sugar evop. The great bulk of the sugar is grown on the islands of Kauni, Maui and Hawnii and transferred on interisland steamers to Honsels bound for this port and New York. Now the interisland fleet is quarantined at Honolulu and steamers are forbidden to ply between that port and the other islands. The warehouses at various ports where sugar is stored are limited in capac-

> when it is ripe, and the sugar must ie made at once. In order to prevent the overcrowdng of warehouses, the sugar factores ar chartering steamers here to go to various ports outside of Honolulu and bring up cargoes of sugar to the coast. The Charles Nelson was Makaweli, on the island of Kauai, and will leave here on Sunday, the 11th. made one round trip, will leave Tues-The Manauense, which has just been released from the transport service. has also been chartered for a trip,

ity. It is necessary to cut the cane

NEWS FROM THE COAST

HAWAHAN MAIL.

The postal authorities have announced that during the existence of the bubonic plague at Honolulu the regular mail steamers stopping there will carry only mails for the island of Oahu. It is announced that mails for Kauai will be dispatched on next Sunday by the steamer and for Maui and Hawaii by the steamer Cleveland on next Tueday. The horse transport Conemaugh sailed yesterday for Hilo, but did not carry any mails, because she had no place for them. Hereafmost weekly to points outside of the island- of Oahu. The mail steamer Nippon Maru, which sails to-day, will take only Oahuan mails. - S. F. Chroniele Feb. 9.

Mrs. Dewey Attacked.

Mrs. Dewey's illness, from which she is just recovering, is due to her receipt of anonymous letters of criticism and abuse. She has bravely contended that this is not the fact, but the members of her family are convinced that these contemptible effusions have been mainly responsi-

The letters have come from various places, but most of them have envious and censorious "society" has been green with envy or some other emotion than even "society" can experience.

The Admiral has intercepted many of the communications, but many have reached her.

NOTICE

On account of the prevalence of the plague in Kahului and the possible danger which some may fear from the use of old soda water bottles and boxes, I wish to state that I have taken no bottles nor boxes from Chinatown, Kahului, since the first Honolulu, just so often will it be stamped out with unfaltering courthere and destroyed in the fire.

> 1000 doz. bottles with boxes arrived on the "Centennial" and were not landed until after the fire. These will be the only ones used by me until the old ones from all parts of Maui are thoroughly disinfected.

MAUI SODA & ICE WORKS.

Fumigation proves to be a failure in cases where suspected goods are closely packed. Bacilli were put into the folds of a bolt of silk and they survived the ordeal of burning sulphur in a series of thorough tests of Health. All that has come of the fumigation of packed merchandise is the cleansing of the outer surfaces, where very little danger is presumed to exist. The only way to get results inside the bales and boxes is to open such containers, expose the contine regulations, but no precaution should be omitted to prevent tents separately, and give the sulphur fumes a fair show at everything. Even then chances must be taken. -Bulletin.

> PAT .- Have you heard the news ! TIM. - No. what is it PAT. The MAUINEWS.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS

Gen. Otis has issued orders raising the blockade of Philippine ports.

Cold weather is damaging the

wheat crop in the Western States.

The United States is negotiating a new treaty of commerce with Spain. Sir Henry M. Stanley, the celeolulu, where it is transhipped to ves- brated African explorer, is seriously

HI in London. General Diaz has been declared elected for his fourth term as Presi- Idea of what I want or what it should dent of Mexico.

The mutiny of Soudanese troops at Khartoum has become serious and is causing anxiety.

The death of Mrs. James Phelan, nother of Mayor Phelan of San Franeisco, is announced.

The treaty with Peru and the Mexican boundary treaty have been ratified by the U. S. Senate.

The Spreckels Refinery at Philatrust, throwing 1000 men out of work.

It is proposed to send Mrs. Potter Palmer as one of the American commissioners to the Paris Exposition.

Secretary Root states that there re 10.343.150 men in the United States available for military service.

Times are dull in Dawson City in spite of the fact that \$21,000,000 in gold are likely to be taken out this

The San Francisco Health Board orders that all houses be cleaned and disinfected before being leased to I was at Bazellles with the rest of the new tenants.

Colonel Richard Thompson, Secretary of the Navy during President Hays' administration, died at Iudianapolis Feb. 8.

Leading French statesmen say that the time has come to wipe out the Fashoda blot and to neutralize the Suez canal.

The bodies of 138 soldiers were brought to San Francisco on the transport Ohio. 650 more were expected on the Hancock and Indiana.

The thirty-second annual convention of the Woman's Suffrage Association met in Washington, D. C. February 8. Susan B. Authory was present.

torious swindle of Brooklyn, known as the Franklin Syndicate, has been arrested in Canada and brought back to New York. The Schurman Commission an-

Wm, F. Miller, the head of the no-

nounces itself as unqualifiedly in favor of a form of government for the Philippines analogous to a territory of the United States.

Cardinal Gibbons denounced woman suffrage in a recent sermon delivered and well beloved cousin and counat Baltimore, and urged that the movement is a distinct menace to home life and true wamanliness.

The War Department at Wahington believe that Aginaldo has escaped from Luzon, and they would not be surprised to hear of him text in had no difficulty of corrupting the Nor-London or Paris with Agoncillo.

Two men. Silas Jones and chalk were arrested at Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9, on suspicion of complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel. Both strongly deny any knowledge of

The Downger Empress of China has issued an edict, commading a return to the old manner of study as laid down by Confucius. It is expected that the new University at Pekin will speedly be discontinued.

The Hay-Pauncefote Isthmian Treaty between the United States and England, practically abrogating the Claylon-Bulwer treaty and abolishing the Monroe Doctine, will probably be ratified by the United Sates

General Buller cables that the British casualties in the fighting at Potgleter's Drift up to noon, Tuesday, Feb. 6th, were: Officers, two killed and fifteen wounded; non-commissioned officers and men, 216 killed and wounded.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey were dined at the Brooklyn Union League Club, on February 8th. President McKinley was unable to be present. The Admiral was the recipient of a gold medal, for which he thanked the Club in a brief speech.

The United States is negotiating for the purchase of the Danish West Indies from Denmark, and of Chatham Island of the Galapagos group from Equador, which, with the Hawaiian Islands, will, practically give the United States full control of both approaches to the Nicawagua canal.

A Study In Hose,

The girl behind the counter said to the young men who appeared as though he knew Just what he wanted to buy,

"What can I do for you?" "I was going to buy a nice pair of stockings for a woman. This is the

right department?" What material and what

"I thought I might leave that to you. as we are sort of related in our call-

"Well, I'm a fireman-the man with

"What do you mean?"

the hose, don't you see? As the head of this department you're the woman with the hose. I haven't the slightest be or what it should cost." "For your wife?"

"No; I hoe my own row."

"So do I," she laughed, "and as a hosier. "They're for my sister. And that's

all I know about the whole thing. She's smaller than I am, but larger than

"I take eights." "Then I should think she'd take six-

teens." He laughed to hear her laugh, and a whole row of customers waited.

"It's the best hose attachment you ever made," he thought to himself, and so it proved, for the eards are out and they are furnishing a regular birdcage of a flat in the north end.-Detroit Free

A Modest Hero.

Not long ago a Freuch chroniqueur-Montmirail of the Paris Gaulois-encountered in a little village of the south of France a gardener who wore, pinned on his clean Sunday blouse, the ribbon of the Legion of Honor. Naturally, the newspaper man desired to know how he got it. The gardener, who. Eke many of his trade, seemed to be a silent man, was averse to meeting an old and wearisome demand, but finally he began:

"Oh, I don't know how I did get it! battery. All the officers were killed. then down went all the noncommissloned officers. Bang! bang! bang! By and by all the soldiers were down but me. I had fired the last shot and naturally was doing what I could to stand

off the Bavarians. "Well, a general came, and says he, Where's your officers?

'All down,' says I. "'Where's your gunners?' says he.

"'All down but me, says I.

"'And you've been fighting here all alone? says he.

" I couldn't let 'em come and get the guns, could I? I says. And then he up and put this ribbon on me, probably because there was nobody else there to

Chesterfield's Wit.

Lord Chesterfield was never at a loss for a polite retort. Once he proposed a person as proper to fill a place of great rust, but which the king himself was determined should be tilled by another. The council, however, resolved not to indulge the king, for fear of a dangerous precedent, and it was Lord Chesterfield's business to present the grant of office for the king's signature. Not to incense his majesty by asking him abruptly, he, with accents of great humility, begged to know with whose name his majesty would be pleased to have the blanks filled up.

"With the devil's!" replied the king in a paroxysm of rage.

"And shall the instrument," said the earl coelly, "run as usual, 'Our trusty sulper" At this reportee the king laughed and with great good humor signed the grant.

London Word Butchers.

Time is required by an American ear to accustom itself to English "as sho is spoke" in London. The cockney who man French, making Route de Roy "Rotten row" and Marie le Bon "Marylebone" and Beauchamp, who was one of the principal lieutenants of the Conqueror and was rewarded with the lands at Warwick, Into "Beecham" would readily call High Holborne "'Ighobon" and Ludgate Hill "Lugut'ill." Indeed the English of the cab and bus driver, bright as they are in their own employments, is not readily understood. One has to ask a bus conductor more than once as to the identity of the place to which he is bound for in calling out the names there isn't the faintest resemblance to what he considers the proper pronunciation.

The Wny Out. "So you refuse to give me the money?" said the prodigal son.

"Not another cent do you get," re plied the stern parent. "Then here goes," said the youth as he seized a silver mounted pistol from

his father's desk. "Unhappy boy!" cried the old man, would you take your life?"

"No," replied the son, "I'm going to loan this to my 'uncle,' "-Chleage

Up to the New Standard. "I understand you are looking for a servant," said the girl.

"Oh, dear, no," answered the lady of the house. "When I was first married I was foolish enough to occasionally look for a servant, but I got over that. I'm looking for a general supervisor of the household now."-Chicago Post.

Safely Stowed Away. Mamma-Willie, did you eat that

Willie-Why, mamma, I heard the rats in the closet, an I jest thought I'd move it out of their reach .- Philadelphia American.

"A great many people," says the Manayunk philosopher, "must believe there's luck in odd numbers judging by the way they look cet for No. 1."-Philadelphia Record.

A LEGEND OF JAPAN.

The Stony of Chobel, the Man Who Knew No Fear.

The following legend of Chobei has been handed down in Japan as indicative of the courage of the bravis," or duelists, who flourished n Yeddoducing the sixteenth century forming a sort of Japanese St. Hermindad. Chobei, the leader of this dique, was a redoubtable swordsman, whose constantly recurring duels forced his master to expel him from his retinue. Unwilling to enlist with another of the feudal lords, be assembled all the D'Artagnans of Yeddo about about him until his power incited even the princes to envy. although they declined to recognize the outlawed duelist.

On tals pretense he was excluded

from a popular tea house one day at an hour when was expected Juirozayemon, the leader of the Hatamotos. then the most influential political party in Japan, who had arrogated the city of Yeddo for the official residence. But Chobei, with a shrug of his shoulders, forced his way past the the attendants into the apartments reserved for the prince, where he removed his garments and east himself on a couch in feigned slumber. "Who is that brute?" demanded the prince on his arrival. "The leader of the swordsmen." they auswered him. Juirozryemon scated himself in silence and began to smoke. Having smoked his pipe, he emptied the glowing cinders into the pretended sleoper's nostrils, repeating this five times, when he paused, astounded by such courageous endurance. Chobel, noting this, yawned

from profound slumber and exclaimed: "You, O most noble master! And I having drunk too much should have slept uncovered before your eyes!

rubbed his eyes like one awakening

How shall I excuse my vulgarity?" "I have so long sought your acquaintance that you are forgiven. Be seated and accept this cup of

wine, I pray you.' Politeness forbade Chobei to refuse a drop of the proffered cup, a huge beaker of powerful wine, offered him in the hopes of overpowering him. But Chobel drained it easily and, replenishing it, presented it to his host, who accomplished this feat with

the utmost difficulty. "Will your highness permit me to offer you some gift of value?" Chobei asked humbly:

Surely.

"What do you most desire?" Thinking to render the brave ridiculous before the whole city, the prince said promptly:

"A plate of macaroni."

"Ah, Choibe," thought he, "the town will soon be telling how the great duelist was permitted only to offer a plate of macaroni to the president of the Hatamotos."

After a whispered colloquy the attendant disappeared, leaving the two enemies alone, smiling but impassive. But soon a great noise penetrated the apartment, and the prince discovered a crowd of workmen busily constructing an immense wall of. macaroni around the tenhouse. All Yeddo was assembled to view this unique and royal gift. Discomfited that the "bravo" should have outwitted his ruse, the prince departed to plan revenge. The following day brought with it in an invitation from Juirozayemon to breakfast. Despite his comrades' remonstrances. Chobei insisted on accepting it. As he entered the prince's dwelling the Samurais threw themselves upon him with drawn swords. Chobel's immese muscular strength enabled him to disarm them; when he proceeded unan-

nounced to the rear apartment. "Pardon me, your lordship," said he, "for announcing myself. Your attendants have forgotten to do so." "Surely. Perhaps they have sought

quarrel with you. 'Twas but a joke, or I wagered that all six could not disarm you. Perhaps you would like a bath to refresh yourself."

Who shall say that Chobei was wise? Alone in his enemy's house he discarded his weapons, removed his garments and erouched in the bath. The water that was at first hot was soon boiling. Chobei dashed from the bath, but ten spears held by invisible hands forced him back. Suffocated by steam, exhausted by loss of blood, Chobei fell dying to the ground.

The Samurais were still congratulating themselves on their success when a loud knocking was heard. Inquiry revealed the duelist's federates who were come to seek their lerder.

"He is drunk and cannot see you." "Our leader is dead. We have rought his bier.

The Samurais were dumb with asconishment. Chobei had divined the trap, yet/ preferring to sustain his reputation of daring untarnished by my accessation of fear, had voluntarily gone to his assassination

pursuing.

Malow. Kaboobalahala.

Are the people of Wailuku prepared to profit by the experiences of Honolulus and Kahului? "If the people of Honolulu had resolutely gone to work months

ago to remove a filthy Chinatown from their midst, there would have been no plague in Honoluiu, and the cost of removing and destroying their Chinatowa would not have been a tithe of what the oppearance of the plague has cost them.

The same is quite as true of Kahului, which maintained a post hole in its midst despite the warnings of the local health officers chartered several days ago to go to delphia has been closed by the sugar

and despite the sad experience of Honolulu. Now. Wailuku has a Chinatown which is quite as filthy and dan-

gerous in some respects as those of Honolulu and Kahului, and it is The Cleveland, which has already the openly expressed opinion of those most competent to judge, that it is only a question of time until there is an eruption of plague in day, the 13th, for Kahului and Hilo.

the Chinatown of Wailuku. How can this be prevented? The answer is simple. There is only one known method, and that is to use the torch. If the makai Her destination has not been anside of Market street, commencing at Main street and extending nounced, but it is expected that she the entire length of the block were cleared of its filthy, pest-breed-will go to some point on Hawaii. ing shacks, and if the fire should cross to the mauka side at de- The steamer Centennial has already sirable intervals and clear out some of the post-holes on that side, left for Kahului with a cargo of more would have been accomplished to rid Wailuku of all danger of freight, to return here with sugar. plague than all the quarantine, inspection and disinfection which may be applied. Of course it would be a costly and disagreeable remedy, but not nearly so costly or disagreeable as one single welldefined case of bubonic plague in those limits. Let the Board of

. . . Some of the eleverest writers of the day are crying out against the newspapers and the education they afford to the world. People are neglecting the study of profitable books for newspapers and other ephemeral literature and the neglect is working mischief in the world, warping or destroying the reasoning powers, affording no check on the vile passions and opening little or no path to that cultivation and enlightement to which the human being should aspire.—The Anglican Church Chronicle.

This view of the twentieth century newspaper is so superficial ter until the quarantiae on Honolulu and is founded on such radically false premises that it is surpris. is lifted, mails will be dispatched al-Ingito see the Anglican strike a note in harmony with these clever writers. Recently, a distinguished reverend gentleman, long a resident of Maui, expressed substantially the same views to the writer.

It is true that there is a class of people of high culture to whom it would be debilitating to have to read all the current newspaper topics of the day. For them a higher plane of reading is necessary. But the newspaper of today is for the masses who have neither time nor taste for high culture. The artisan, the mechanic, the borer, when his day's work is done, sits down to his daily or weekly paper, reads it and lays it aside with a satisfying sense baving found in it what he wanted, and is full of an intelligent

aderstanding of what is going on in the world around him. Nor e any the worse for having read any respectable newspaper.

is a mistake to suppose that the absence of such reading would drive him to a higher class of reading. On the contrary, ble for her severe attack. he thus cultivates a hunger for reading which is far more likely to

lead him to high levels of literature. The fact that there never was a time in the history of the been mailed in Washington, where world when higher education, both general and technical, was more eggerly sought or more carefully fostered by colleges and univers-

ities than today is a sufficient answer to the clever writers. And a comparison of the average virtue and intelligence of the masses of today with that of those who lived when there was no literature save that of a high class should be a sufficient answer to the rest of the world.

After twelve days of immunity from the plague pest in Honolulu, three more cases appeared in one day. This can mean but one thing, and that is that a little more judicious burning is needed. Nor can it be doubted that the people of Honolulu will continue to apply the torch as well as the whitewash brush until Honolulu stands pure and clean. The heroism which has moved the hearts and steeled the hands of her citizens is not going to fail them now, and as long as the plague raises its hideous head in the byways of death was reported. All were left

age until the verdict is spoken: "Be thou clean, go and sin no more."

A deeper significance than at first appears on the surface unes the proposition to run lines of steamers from coast ports tly to other ports than Honolulu during the quarantine. Aly the merchants on Maui are beginning to learn that on goods ived directly from the coast, they make a profit without the sandicap of Inter Island freights and division with Honolulu middlemen. The wholesale houses in Honolulu will have an interesting

problem to solve. It is with a feeling of solid satisfaction that the people of Calitornia, irrespective of party lines, must hail the turning down of made under the auspices of the Board the notorious Dan Burns as a possible United States senator. He had a strong backing, led by Governor Gage and the Southern Pacide, but the republicans of California simply sat down upon Daniel.

Lahaina has been criticised for the stringency of her quaran-

There is something in the proposition to remove the capital of lands from Honolulu to Hilo-provided, however, that Colonel first succeeds in securing a judgeship in Alaska.

the spread of the plague. Lahaina is justified in the course she is